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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 - 3, 6, 7, 11 - 13 and 15 - 20
as shown below.

1. (Currently amended) A method of executing remote commands on remote computer systems comprising the steps of:

entering a remote command in a local command interface, said command to be executed by said computer systems;

automatically determining each of said computer systems accessibility; and

dispatching said command only to the ~~network~~ computer systems that are determined to be accessible.

2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said step of automatically determining the computer systems accessibility includes the step of pinging each of said computer systems.
3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 2 further including the step of investigating any one of the computer ~~system~~ systems inaccessibility before said step of dispatching said command.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 3 wherein if a computer system fails to execute the command successfully, the

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reason for the failure is automatically investigated and corrected.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 4 further including the step of automatically re-dispatching the command for execution to a computer system that failed to execute the command successfully and was corrected.
6. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for executing remote commands on remote computer systems comprising:

code means for allowing a remote command to be entered in a local command interface, said command to be executed by said computer systems;

code means for automatically determining each of said computer systems accessibility; and

code means for dispatching said command only to the network computer systems that are determined to be accessible.

7. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 6 wherein said code means for automatically determining the network computer systems accessibility includes code means for pingng each of said computer systems.

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8. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 7 further including code means for investigating any computer system inoperability before dispatching said command.
9. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein if a computer system fails to execute the command successfully, the reason for the failure is automatically investigated and corrected.
10. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 9 further including code means for automatically re-dispatching the command for execution to a computer system that failed to execute the command successfully and was corrected.
11. (Currently amended) An apparatus for executing remote commands on remote computer systems comprising:

means for entering a remote command in a local command interface, said command to be executed by said computer systems;

means for automatically determining each of said computer systems accessibility; and

means for dispatching said command only to the computer systems that are determined to be accessible.

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12. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein said means for automatically determining the ~~network~~ computer systems accessibility includes means for pinging each of said computer systems.
13. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 12 further including means for investigating any computer systems inaccessibility before dispatching said command.
14. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 13 further including means for automatically investigating and correcting a reason for failing to execute the command successfully by a computer system.
15. (Currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 14 further including means for ef automatically re-dispatching the command for execution to a computer system that failed to execute the command successfully and was corrected.
16. (Currently amended) A computer system for executing remote commands on remote network computer systems comprising:

at least a memory device for storing data;

at least a processor for allowing a command to be entered in a local command interface, said command to be executed by said network computer systems, for automatically determining each of said network

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computer systems accessibility, and for dispatching said command only to the network computer systems that are determined to be accessible.

17. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 16 wherein said processor automatically determines the network computer systems operability by pinging each of said network computer systems.
18. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 16 wherein said at least one processor investigates any network computer system inaccessibility before dispatching said command.
19. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 18 wherein said at least one processor further investigates and corrects automatically a reason for failing to execute the command successfully by a network computer system.
20. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim 19 wherein the at least one processor further re-dispatches the command automatically to a network computer system that failed to execute the command successfully and was corrected.

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